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IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
**MICHAEL WIMMER, et al.**

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PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICAL STEEL  
SHEET CORES**

GROUP ART UNIT:  
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Sir:

The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed after the mailing date of the earliest occurrence of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, Applicant believes that fee in the amount of \$180 is due in accordance with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant submits herewith copy of an article that was cited: Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry Fifth, Completely Revised Edition, Vol. A18 (pages 408, 409 and 418, 465-472) 1991.

Listed on accompanying Form PTO/SB/08B is a document that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. This statement is being filed within the time period specified in 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3). Applicant believes that no fee is required.

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This statement should not be construed as a representation that an exhaustive search has been made, or that there does not exist information more material to the examination of the present patent application. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith. It is further understood that the Examiner will review art of record in all 35 U.S.C. § 120 priority documents.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08B and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

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